

# Unexpected Occurrences

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Summary: Ruby's never quite fit in, but she can't complain she has a sister that loves her and friends who care deeply for her. But after her mother's death she's had a hard time making any deeper connections. It's hard to let people in when the world isn't the fairytale you thought it was. With the arrival of the new transfer students life starts to take on many new twists and turns.

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## 1. Chapter 1

**\*\*Well it's nice to meet anyone reading! Even though this is chapter one, I guess it's more like a prologue kind of just sets the scene. The next chapter the story will really pick up I promise! Also I haven't really decided on ships yet, so if there's one you've got in mind throw me the suggestion! All mistakes are mine. Well without further ado!\*\***

### Chapter One: The Bet

Ruby stared on absentmindedly out the window as her class droned on, she watched as the sky grew dark and angry looking. She couldn't help but frown as sporadic sparks of lightning flashed in the distance.

Just great the last thing I want to do after this grotesque history lesson is walk home in the pouring rain. Of course I didn't bring an umbrella, well I do have my track clothes...the under armor material should keep me pretty dry. Uhg, it was so nice this morning why did I let Yang convince me to hitch a ride with her on bumblebee, she's such a motorcycle speed demon. We should've just took my car... If I run though I should be able to make it home in 20-25 minutes...Maybe I could hitch a ride with Weiss? she can never resist my ultimate weapon! \_

Ruby snapped out of her delirium when a familiar shrill voice reached her ears, Ruby hesitantly turned towards the little princess shouting at her. \_Speaking of the devil...\_

"Are you even listening to me you infuriating sugar fiend?!" Weiss continued.

\_Honestly I am just amazed a voice like that can come out of such a petite and frail looking girl\_. Ruby takes a moment to look around the class to find most of the students gone. Some staying behind to gather at their friends desks discuss plans for the weekend...\_Wait when did class end!? \_

Weiss continues to scowl at Ruby, cocking her hip and placing her well manicured hands on said hip. She wore a simple dark blue pencil skirt and a flowy white blouse with a simple pair of heels. As Ruby met her Ice blue eyes she could physically feel the girl fuming as she began rapidly tapping her foot. \_Actually never mind it kind of fits her wellâ€|\_

"Thank god, Weiss have you come to rescue me before I drown like a cat on the streets?" Ruby asks smiling brightly.

Weiss rolls her eyes as Ruby continues to stare at her brightly, a slight flush coloring her face at the accuracy of Ruby's question. Weiss couldn't help but want to tease little Rose a bit.

"I don't know Ruby, I have quite a few errands to run...couldn't Yang drop you off before her kickboxing practice?" Weiss counters.

Ruby practically jumps out of her seat with a screech as her chair falls over, in a flash she makes her way to Weiss and latches on to the sleeves of her blouse. Then she slowly sucks in her bottom lip, opening her eyes until the heiress could see her own reflection in her big and watery pools.

"Weeeeeiss, please?!" She practically whimpers.

Weiss's scarred eye twitches as she tries to summon the courage to refuse the girl. Which ends up being futile, just like every other time. She really couldn't say no to Ruby's stupid puppy pout.

"Uhg fine! But I really do need to make a few stops on the way. Also that doesn't mean we're going to the sweet shop!" Weiss finished.

She might not of won the battle but she'd win the war.

"Yaaaay thank you so much," Ruby said wrapping the snow haired girl in a hug rivaling Yang's own.

"Get off me you dolt!" Weiss says pushing the overly affectionate girl away. "You're definitely going to love going shopping for dresses." Weiss said with a satisfied smirk while turning towards the door in a huff.

Ruby can't help the look of exasperation that crosses her face at the mention of dresses.

Just thinking about the topic of dresses and the upcoming dance made Ruby want to hurl. The worse part was even though all of her friends knew it wasn't really her scene, they continuously dragged her to it every year. Sometimes by force, courtesy of Yang.

Weiss and Ruby began walking down the hallway, making it to building A's floor 2 staircase 3 . As they begin descending the steps the previous topic of conversation revs back up.

"You know each year you go you actually do enjoy yourself, no matter how hard you try to deny it." Weiss states.

Ruby holds onto the rail as she descends the steps, stopping halfway down to look out at the large window on the staircases platform.

"I have an okay time, you guys always pick out some overly done up dress for me then ditch me for your dates, and all the creepy guys and gals roaming Signals dance floor try to sex me up on the dance floor." Ruby deadpans.

"We're not that bad!" Ruby hears a shout as a small force suddenly jumps on her back.

The maniac laughing gives who it is away, as the the surprise guest covers her eyes and starts speaking in an overly deep voice.

"Guess who!"

"Nora, Nora, NORA!" Ruby shouts like an anthem.

:Hey don't encourage her little rose." Ruby hears Pyrrha say.

"Hey no fair," Nora says as she practically flips off Ruby's back.

When Nora's hands are removed Ruby meets the stare of a laughing Pyrrha.

"Oh? What's so funny Nikos?" Ruby asks mischievously.

"Well you know, mostly Jaune, Yang and you. All of your situations with the dance is slightly amusing." She replies.

"Hey, watch that tone or I may ask you to go this year." Ruby says chuckling.

Nora and Weiss laugh along with Ruby while Pyrrha. Makes a slightly sour face before joining in. Ruby looks around at the girls, hmmm someone seems to be missing.

"Where's Yang?" Ruby asks almost hesitantly.

"Well she has that match tomorrow so she went to practice early to really work herself up a sweat!." Nora replies.

"Yeah I totally got it, she always gets this crazy energy and nerves the day before a fight. You two make sure she doesn't do anything stupid, let her rage but not hurt herself in the process." Ruby's replies.

"Oh, don't worry I will give her a workout of doom!" Nora replies slightly crazed.

Pyrrha suddenly appears between Ruby and Weiss, a relaxed expression on her face.

"And I'll make sure they both survive." Pyrrha says.

Ruby and Weiss watch as Pyrrha grabs Nora and drags her off down the steps, towards the gym.

The girls continue their way down the steps silently until Weiss breaks the silence.

"Is there construction on 5th street still?" She asks.

"Unfortunately yes, I think construction isn't going to be finished until summer. So we'll have to take the long way," Ruby pauses and Weiss rolls her eyes knowing exactly what she's going to say next. "The way by the SWEET SHOP!" She shouts.

"Ugh fine we'll go, but no hot chocolate for you. Coffee or tea, understand?" Weiss says deadly serious.

"Fine, as long as I can get whatever cookie I want." Ruby spins in front of Weiss smiling.

Abruptly Weiss stops, causing Ruby to stop as well. The look on the heiresses face made Ruby's blood run cold, it was an expression she had never seen before on the proud girl. It wasn't as simple as fear it was a look of anguish and hatred.

Abruptly Ruby grabbed hold of Weiss's shoulders, "Weiss what's wrong?" She questions.

She doesn't say anything for a solid minute, finally icy eyes meet deep mercury pools.

"It's nothing Ruby, I just forgot about the new...transfer students." She replies pushing past Ruby, continuing to walk towards the school parking lot.

\_Transfer students? Is it already time for them to arrive. Weiss herself is a transfer student from Germany, what could be so bad about them?\_

Ruby turns toward the school entrance as she and Weiss continued to the parking lot., looking where Weiss's eyes had lingered. A small group of highschoolers of various ages were gathered talking among themselves probably waiting for a tour from the student council. What captured Ruby's attention though was the other attributes some of the kids had,

\_There fanus?! No wonder Weiss looked at them like that. Although it's kind of odd I think it's kinda cool we got some more fanus students. Maybe I'll have some in my classes! I hope Weiss doesn't go completely Ice queen on any of them...but that isn't likely. \_

Ruby smiles as an Idea pops into her head, she quickly jogs to catch

up to Weiss.

"Can I pick out your dress this year Weiss?" Ruby asks sweetly.

"Now why would I let you pick out my dress little Rose?" Weiss asks exasperated.

Ruby rounds a car as she makes her way through the parking lot, turning to Weiss a couple cars away.

"Awh why not, you always pick out mine let me help pick yours! Plus you need to wear something besides white!" She replies.

"Are you insulting my wardrobe? My clothes are completely fine, there elegant and practical!" Weiss continues.

"I know that but it doesn't change the fact that it's all whi-Ahhgh!" Ruby struggles out as she suddenly slams into a person. She winces in mostly shock, but she immediately looks around for what she ran into. A girl sitting on the ground captures her attention, Ruby scrambles her senses as she quickly falls to her knees to look at the girl. She latches on to the girl's shoulder missing the way she lurches away from the touch.

"Oh my god, are you alright? I should've been paying attention, but I was talking to my friend about her wardrobe and I just totally wasn't paying attention and I-I already said that but I'm just really sorry!" Ruby shoots up, "Here do you need a hand?" She finishes blushing at her rambling.

Very hesitantly the raven haired girl looks up at her, for a moment Ruby feels as if she forgot how to breathe. Burning amber eyes stare deep into Ruby's own, an odd silence fills the air as the girls look at one another. Ruby turns away blushing furiously,

\_Why is she just staring! Is she going to say anything, oh my god did I slam into her vocal cords ending any chance of conversation!\_

"Thankyou," The girl replies taking Ruby's hand.

Ruby smiles at the girl as she lifts her back on to her feet, slowly she begins to take the mysterious girl's appearance in. She was wearing a black v-neck with a pair of khaki colored jeans complete with a black and purple beanie. Which was now crooked, presumably from their collision.

"I uhm sorry your beanie is crooked, probably my fault." Ruby says extending her hands to quickly re situate the hat. After fixing it, the Amber eyed girl turns away from her tugging on the hat herself before meeting Ruby's eyes again.

"I am really sorry, I should've been paying more-" The girl holds her finger up to Ruby's lips.

Causing her to stop mid sentence, as a blush rivaling her own red flannel takes over her face.

"You don't have to apologize again, I'm sorry as well I wasn't looking where I was going either." She finishes.

"Well looks like we both need to look where we're going." Ruby says scratching her neck nervously.

"It does appear that way." She replies.

An awkward silence fills the space around the girls. Until Ruby looks down noticing a two books and a couple papers. She quickly bends down to pick them up,

"Oh, you don't have to pick it up." The girl voices.

"Don't worry about it, already done!" Ruby replies happily.

Ruby looks over one of the books in her hand recognizing it right away as one of the manuals given to the transfer students.

"Are you one of the transfer students? Would you happen to be lost?" Ruby asks handing the papers and books back to the girl's pale hands.

"I wouldn't necessarily say lost, I guess I was just wandering for a bit and time slipped away from me. It's my first time on a campus like this, I'm not really from around here. Also it's a little disarming not knowing anyone." She replies looking around.

"I know how that feels, I'm originally from a small island called Patch. Me and my sister were a little overwhelmed with the city, but I uhm It's better when you know someone. So let me be the first to welcome you to signal, I'm Ruby Rose a junior. Now you can say that you know someone!" Ruby beams at the girl.

The girl blushes slightly, opening her mouth to reply when someone suddenly shouts.

"Blake, BLAKE. Come on the tour guide is finally here." The voice shouts.

The girl Ruby assumes name is Blake looks into the distance toward the voice. Then quickly turns back to Ruby giving her a slight smile, making Ruby's heart quicken a second.

"Sorry I have to go, it was nice meeting you Ruby. Maybe I'll see you around." Blake says before going past Ruby towards the school.

\_Yeah, hopefully. I definitely wouldn't mind getting lost in her amber eyes. I wonder if it would be weird to look for her on monday...Don't get ahead of yourself Rubes. Now where did Weiss wonder of to.\_

As Ruby begins to walk of she practically jumps a foot in the air as Weiss suddenly manifests in front of her.

"Jesus Weiss were you standing their watching this entire time?" Ruby shouts.

"Of course, I wasn't going to interfere you had it under control. Plus I was thinking about your offer." She replies.

The girls make the short trek to the side of the parking lot, Weiss had a tendency to park in the same place. Truth be told anyone else was afraid to park there after the scene she made when some poor sophomore did before.

"Really? You'll let me pick?" Ruby asks.

Weiss seems to pause for a moment, as if considering Ruby's request again. Suddenly she stops at her black Bentley, turning to Ruby with an evil smirk. Ruby felt her stomach flip in fear from the look emanating from the heiress, she was practically glowing with intent.

"Fine, but I have to approve of your dress again this year, and this year you have to secure a date!" Weiss replies.

"WH-what? No fair! Who, who would I even ask?" Ruby stutters.

"Oh I'm sure you'll find someone to entertain you, but that's not really important. Well they will have to pass inspection of me and Yang but other than that it's all up to you." She continues.

Ruby walks by Weiss, to the other side of the vehicle. "Never mind, it's not worth all the drama. If there was someone I wanted to go with then I'd ask them." She counters.

"Mmm, yeah your right you wouldnt be able to get a date even if you tried. You wouldn't even know what to do in a relationship." Weiss says with a laugh, purposefully provoking Ruby.

Ruby began slightly fuming at the girl's words, feeling the overwhelming need to prove the girl wrong.

"Your on Weiss! I Ruby Rose will have a date you can bet your pompous ass on it!" Ruby says turning to face Weiss.

"I'd love to see it, to make things more interesting, I'll buy those parts you've had your eye on for crescent rose." Weiss finishes extending her hand for Ruby to take.

Ruby stares at her hard, taking her hand in her own and giving it a firm shake in confirmation.

\_Oh my god, oh my god if I get a date I'll finally have enough parts to fix crescent rose. Is it worth it? YES! I can do this, I mean there has to be someone that I could ask... how long has it been since I went on a date...it couldn't of been-No it was before her death. I guess she's right I should get out there. What if I can't find anybody, no don't think that way I mean the dance is like 4 months away. Alright come on Ruby she's on! \_

## 2. Chapter 2: Between The Streets

AN:Well here's the second chapter, I know the last one had a lot of issues and I thank everyone for pointing them out to me. It was rushed, and I was just testing the waters with it but Hopefully this one is up to your standards. Thanks for bearing with me! Well without further ado~!

## Chapter 2: Between the Streets

Very slowly Ruby opens the door of the current boutique her and, mostly Weiss were scrutinizing. While pretending to look around she peeks her head out of the door. Then from her peripherals she glances towards Weiss, after making sure the girl was occupied she successfully slips outside silently. Ruby made sure not to wander far, she knew the last thing to do when shopping with Weiss was to disappear amongst the watery streets. \_How could she get an outfit without her best friend's opinion? Is what Weiss would always say when she forced Ruby to go shopping with her.

She honestly just wanted a moment of fresh air, browsing in those overcrowded boutiques were not her Idea of good time. Completely different than Weiss, who seemed to thrive off all the bantering and was odd to Ruby considering how private a person Weiss usually was, but it made sense. Something like dropping hundreds of dollars at an expensive boutique would be expected of her. Most of the time though Weiss seemed to hate the life she was expected to have, her father's oppressive need to be perfect and \_let's not even talk about how many marriage meetings she was forced to attend.\_ Ruby herself had come up with some of the outlandish stories to get Weiss out of them.

\_I wonder if she's finished getting her measurements done, of course she would want to go to all ten boutiques before deciding on a custom made! Next time we're going to the parts store, no matter how much she complains! What she doesn't know though is her judgment is only going as far as today, because from here out I'm deciding what ice queens wearing! Time to sketch out some designs! \_

Suddenly a loud noise snaps Ruby out of her tirade of thoughts. She stops her casual walking and peers across the street, her blood boiling at the scene. \_Cardin Winchester the bane of any faunus existence, ney anyone who wasn't up to the\_ \_Winchester families "status".\_

From Ruby's distance across the street the girl appears to be a fox faunus maybe around 12 years old? Ruby wasn't completely sure. As the rain began pounding down against the streets she tried squinting to see through the rain but, it only made it more difficult to see what was exactly going on. She did see the blur of Cardin raising his foot again to kick the girls flower stand, when he again slams into the cart it causes multiple vases and various pots to smash into the concrete.

Most people only glanced at the blatantly racist display choosing to turn a blind eye, while some looked on sadly and others only sneered in agreeance. Ruby unable to remain a bystander any longer practically sprinted to the girls aid. Without thinking her decision though she hurls herself with all her bodily force into the unexpecting boy. Efficiently sprawling his ass on the wet concrete. He let's out a low groan of rage as he glances up at Ruby, she meets his stare unflinchingly.

"What the hell's wrong with you picking on some harmless kid!" She shouts.

"There kind is hardly harmless they're a bunch of animals corrupting our streets!" He shouts back venomously. He suddenly stands up towering over the little rose, Ruby suddenly feels the young girl tug

on the sleeve of her jacket. Turning her head to look at the girl. Ruby notices her shake her head gently.

\_What is she shaking her head at...is she trying to tell me something? Or warn...\_

Suddenly Ruby heard movement behind her, on reflex she pushes the girl back and faces towards where she knows Cardin's going to attack. Ruby sidesteps the reckless punch and takes hold of his arm while bringing her leg forward effectively throwing his weight off balance flipping him on his back.

"I figured you would stoop low enough to mess with a harmless girl, but throwing a sucker punch was not what I would've expected. Consider me surprised." Ruby says with subdued anger.

"Yeah well your opinions shit considering your defending one of those monsters!" He jumps up again coming towards Ruby.

This time Ruby was ready though, she wasn't going to let this jerkwad get his way no matter what. Ruby quickly drew into a battle stance, she may not of had Yang's brute strength but she certainly was faster.

"The only monster I see here is you." She states.

Before either of them can move suddenly a white haired girl makes her

presence known.

"You've only been out here what fifteen minutes and you've managed to get into a fight?" Weiss says rhetorically.

"Would you believe that uh..it's uhm right place right time?" Ruby asks sheepishly.

Weiss doesn't respond only deadpans, before turning her icy fury on Cardin.

"As for you I believe I told you before that if you ever thought you could play on the same field as me, you were sorely mistaken. I'll only warn you once more you do not want to cross me." Weiss says staring eerily at Cardin.

He opens his mouth as if to say something but as soon as his eyes meet Weisses he clamps his mouth shut and turns on his heel, "This isn't over red." He throws out before speedily walking away.

Weiss turns back to Ruby but doesn't say anything, which scares Ruby a little more than her normal scolding. Suddenly she notices Weiss staring past her, turning around Ruby meets the wide green eyes of the fox fanus.

"I'm sorry were you scared? It's all right I don't think he'll be bothering you anytime soon." Ruby says meaningfully.

"No I'm not scared...I am curious about why you helped me though?" She asks.

An evident look of shock contorts Ruby's face, not expecting such a question. She Looks down for a moment considering the question, her eyes are drawn to a broken flower pot. Abruptly she looks up with a smoldering smile, while gently reaching forward Ryby rubs the girl's head careful not to touch her ears, much.

"Would you believe me if I said just because I wanted to? It was the right thing to do."She replies.

The girl blushes taking Ruby's hand gently, "Thank You, It was kind of a sucky day to sell flowers anyway." The girl says sadly.

"I don't think that's necessarily true, your flowers certainly caught my attention." Ruby says.

An Idea popping into Ruby's head she turns to look at Weiss her puppy pout going full blast, Weiss rolls her eyes but gently nods her head in agreement. Finally taking the few steps towards the girl, she points toward her cart of flowers.

"We'll purchase an assortment of flowers, also I shall cover the damages that imbecile of a man caused to your supply." Weiss says unsuccessfully hiding a twinge of embarrassment.

The girl stares speechless at Weiss, Ruby can't help but snicker at the whole situation. Halting when Weiss turns her glare at her,

"Would it be alright if I have someone come pick them up in about twenty minutes?" Weiss says handing over an uncertain amount of bills.

The girl simply stares at Weiss unbelieving, her ears visibly twitch and her eyes dart to Ruby. Uncertainty Ruby nods her head at the girl, she truthfully wanted to help the girl out. Ruby hoped Weiss did to, she wasn't the fondest of faunus for sure but she knew right from wrong. Hesitantly the girl finally took the bills handed to her.

"That's fine, I'll wait here until they arrive!" The girl gleefully replies. Pausing to look Ruby and Weiss over. "Are there any flowers any of you personally want right now? I could prepare them for you?" She asked.

Ruby opens her mouth to first refuse the girl but as she looks back towards the girls wild jungle full assortment of flowers there are a few that catch her eye.

"Actually," Ruby says nonchalantly rubbing her chin."I'll take a dozen of your reddest roses, half a dozen of tiger lilies andâ€¦|" Ruby pauses suddenly looking to Weiss then continuing obviously finding the answer she was searching for. "Finally a dozen winter orchids, for princess here."Ruby finishes latching onto Weiss smushing their shoulders together.

"I don't need any specia-"Weiss starts.

"Oh don't lie Weiss I know there your favorite flower, I can remember that much. Don't listen to her, she'll take them." Ruby counters.

The girl nods her head, looking at Ruby and Weiss oddly before disappearing amongst the flowers to prepare Ruby's request.

"You dolt! I can pick out my own flowers." Weiss whispers.

"Aww you don't like the flowers I picked out for you Weiss? I mean it's not like it matters anyway all the flowers are yours now. I know you gave her enough money to purchase the entire lot of flowers." Ruby says.

"Well i-it was the right thing to do!" Weiss replies.

"Aw why can't you be honest and say it's because you wanted to help the little girl, didn't ya~Ms. Shnee did a faunus a favor~!" Ruby sing songs.

Weiss's face flushes crimson, silently fuming she swings her purse as hard as she can hitting Ruby in the stomach cutting off her little concert.

"Ow what was that for!?" Ruby complains.

"For being a socially awkward dolt! Who doesn't know when to quit while they're ahead." Weiss screeches.

Ruby moves to jump onto Weiss's back but stops when someone clears their throat,

"Uhm your order is ready. Would you like them now or...after your discussion?" The girl asks.

"Now is fine, we should actually be on our way," Weiss replies taking hold of the Winter orchids. While passing the roses and lilies to Ruby. "Thank You very much they're quite beautiful flowers. You have a nice night." Weiss says smiling slightly at the girl.

She then heads off in a direction across the street, but not before throwing Ruby a look \_that says don't make me wait. \_

Ruby turns to the girl smiling, "Let me know if anyone comes to bother you again. I'm usually around doing my run after school. So don't be a stranger!" Ruby beams.

"I- I won't be! Thank You for you help." The girl says shyly.

While walking back across the street Ruby made sure to turn around and give the girl an enthusiastic wave.

She continues walking toward the previous boutique knowing Weiss already stormed off in this direction towards her car. While Ruby was walking her attention is captured by a lithograph news tv fastened onto one of the buildings. She watches the news report with advent attention,

"A small province in Heaven was recently invaded by a mass amount of grim, we're only recently re-establishing communication with the town. So far they have announced 52 dead and 82 missing. Hunters and huntresses are on the scene currently doing all they can, we'll update again when new information surfaces." The woman announcer

states.

Ruby watches as the screen flashes to the destroyed province, she felt her stomach coil at the pulverized town. No, it was hardly a town anymore it was a murder scene, the streets stained red. Buildings still steaming and most charred to a crisp... Ruby dragged her attention away from the program, Letting out a pent up breath. Ruby pushes the re-surfacing memories away. Realizing she's just being paranoid after the recent Grim attacks occurring in the next town over she practically dashes away from the tv.

As Ruby continues walking she glances behind her, an odd feeling starts to grow in the pit of her stomach. A chill runs down her spine, unable to shake the feeling she's being watched.

\_Come on Ruby now you're just being ridiculous, who would be following you? No one that's who, just take some deep breaths and make it to Weiss's car before she has an aneurysm and pops a brain vessel. \_

Ruby takes another look around herself, just to be cautious. She didn't think Cardin would come settle their dispute so soon but, she couldn't be 100 percent sure he wasn't the...sharpest tool in the shed. \_But the recent Grimm attacks have multiplied...\_

\_Come on Ruby get your act together, no grim have ever broken through Vales city gates. Even if they did there's plenty of hunters to stop them, you're just overreacting let's focus on finding Weiss and getting home! Yes home, where I can work on crescent rose, eat, see Yang oh, and finish homework...I totally have an essay that's due on Monday.\_

Ruby jumps when a car honks loudly next to her, jumping a foot in the air Ruby turns toward the source. Slowly the white Bentley rolls down its window and Ruby's meets the blue eyes of just the person she's looking for.

"Jesus, you sure know how to give a girl a heart attack." Ruby says.

"I also know how to drive off and leave the little stray scared on the road." Weiss replies challengingly.

"Well I never, I could always call Winter. I know how much you would love that." Ruby snickers

"Uhg you would never! Now get in the car before I really do leave you!" Weiss finishes.

"You don't have to tell me twice."

Ruby jumps into the passenger side of the car, shaking her head slightly causing a few stray water droplets to fling around the car.

"You really are just like a little puppy." Weiss mumbles.

"Hey! I'm the cutest pup ever and don't you forget it!" Ruby continues brightly.

Weiss pulls away from the curb hard, jerking Ruby in her seat. She glances toward Weiss to see a smile plastered on her face, Ruby wasn't sure what it was about driving that made Weiss go crazy, but soon as she got into a vehicle she turned into speed racer. Ruby held on to a handle above her door, what she liked to call the "oh shit bar." A lifesaver in her opinion.

\_Well reckless driving is something her and Yang have in common...although Weiss is much more articulate about how she drives. Oh well who cares as long as I make it home in one piece.

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**\*\*LadyBug\*\***

"Do you want to come in?" Ruby asks stepping outside the car.

"No, I can't today. I have to be home tonight, father is expecting some very important guests. Which is father talk for they have a highly available son." Weiss finishes rolling her eyes.

Ruby laughs at the exaggerated action, she opens her mouth to reply but stops when a loud moving truck pulls up at the now previously vacant house next to Ruby's.

"Hey, looks like someone's finally moving in next to us!" Ruby says simply ecstatic.

"Don't get too happy as soon as they meet you and Yang they may reconsidering moving in next to you." Weiss snickers.

"Hey! I could say the same thing about you and your family!" Ruby counters.

"Touche little Rose." Weiss finishes while simultaneously waving her scroll across the car's console starting it back up. "Well I should probably get going, try not to scare the new neighbors away on their first day."

Ruby waves as Weiss drives off, \_I don't think the neighbors will have much to worry about with me...Yang on the other hand is a different story. The real test will be surviving one of Yang's famous parties. Last time Nora drank too much and she tried to wrestle with Pyrrha, which ended with both of them smashing through our glass coffee table. Dad was so furious he made them have a match between him and Uncle Qrow in the back yard, even after Pyrrha paid for the damages. \_

Ruby shuffled through her gym bag for a few minutes fumbling for her keys. Finally after finding them and opening the door she took a moment to glance at the neighbors. It still looked partially abandoned, but that was because this was the old district of Vale the houses were much larger but they lacked the modern enhancements. Ruby looked back towards where the truck had pulled up, odd she thought. \_I never saw anyone get out...Weird, oh well maybe they're shy.

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Ruby went about her normal routine, finishing up any homework that had piling up during the week. The essay taking most of her time, at about 6:30 Ruby started making dinner. She knew Yang and their father would be home shortly so she whipped up some quick pasta. \_Everyone

likes pasta, oh and bread! Maybe salad...we should have enough junk to put in it like...STRAWBERRIES! \_

After whipping together all the food she let it rest in the oven like every other night she waited for her family. Instead of sitting around and waiting though Ruby decided to go for a run, with her overabundance of energy a good run would do her well.

\_Alright let's get in a good workout! I've got to beat my time from last year on the mile.\_

**\*\*LadyBug \*\***

After finishing her run, cutting off a whopping 10 seconds from her previous time. Ruby returned to find Yang and Tai eating, she didn't pay much attention to them though. Her first thoughts were on finishing her workout and hitting the shower, she felt simply filthy. She ascends the steps to her room, thrilled at entering the red and black themed room she pulled out her scroll and hit a few buttons causing music to play from her sound bar at a moderate volume. Luckily for Ruby her favorite song began playing first, she couldn't help but feel pumped from hearing it. She finishes her workout with a couple sets of sit ups and some light weightlifting, afterwards she did some light stretching. Absentmindedly she pulled off her shirt as she began preparing for the shower, as Ruby made her way to her dresser she stopped at her large bay window . After a couple moments of looking out at the sky she decides to push it open, very quickly the cold air begins cooling her body. After basking in the cool air for a few moments Ruby turns around attempting to head toward the bathroom, she slips her fingers into her red shorts preparing to slip them off but was rudely interrupted when a mass of blonde hair bursts into her room.

"Ruby~! A little winter fairy told me about something very interesting just now." Yang sing songed.

"Don't you ever knock Yang?" Ruby says rolling her eyes.

Ruby attempts to walk by Yang into her bathroom but she was immediately intercepted,

"That doesn't matter Ruby!" Yang replies latching onto Ruby's shoulder effectively turning her around. "Weiss told me what happened on the way from from school." She say's semi-seriously.

Ruby starts to panic remembering the last time anyone had messed with her at school, in 9th grade when a guy started picking on her Yang's immediate reaction was to knock his block off. \_Thank Goodness she didn't get caught, she could've been suspended for a month at the least. She already hates Cardin, I don't want to give her a reason to kick his ass into next week. Especially with the dance coming up, she almost got suspended last year for a "motorcycle Incident." ...I can't believe someone was dumb enough to touch bumblebee without her permission.\_

"It wasn't that big of a deal Yang, I just couldn't stand by and do nothing. Besides it ended up being resolved peacefully." Ruby said sheepishly.

Yang's response was to look at her quizzically, "What are you talking

about Rubes, making a bet on having a date to the dance definitely isn't a big issue. It's totally going to be fun, you're awesome sister Yang can show you how it's done!" Yang says cheerfully.

Ruby let's out a sigh of relief, realizing Yang wasn't talking about Weiss and her encounter with Cardin. Although she'd have to remember to tell Weiss that somethings were just between them sometimes. Meaning not for Yang's ears! Ruby knew she would now never hear the end of it.

"Yeah, yeah. I'll have you know I can find my own date thank you very much!" Ruby replied finally escaping from Yang's grasp.

"I know, but I just wanted you to know that I got your back."

Yang finishes heading back towards her bedroom door, Ruby let's out a sigh of relief too soon as Yang pops back in and points at her with a menacing look.

"Just know they'll have to go through the infamous Yang Xiao Long background check." She says hovering in the doorway awaiting a reply.

"Okay alright you'll meet them first and give the ok! No go so I can take a shower."

Satisfied with the answer Yang turns on her heel and sashays away with a little skip in her step.

\_So Ruby... remember don't let them meet Yang or dad until it's a necessity. Finally I can just take a nice hot soothing shower.

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Ruby thinks before feeling an icy chill, ruffle her hair. Ruby turns around realizing she left the window wide open. Halfheartedly she scampers over to shut the window, as she grabs onto the window a sudden light from across the way catches her attention.

\_Oh is it the new neighbors? Yes first look is mine!\_

Ruby glances across the distance to her new neighbor's house only to be met with shockingly familiar amber eyes.

\_It's the new girl from earlier today, how unexpected...\_

Blake doesn't break eye contact as she sits down at her own bay window parallel from Ruby's own. Ruby smiles slightly noticing a book held tightly under her arm. As an afterthought Ruby gives a small wave towards the girl, but Blake opens her book covering some of her face before seemingly pointing at Ruby questioningly.

Ruby quickly looks around, trying to figure out what the girl could be pointing too, suddenly she realizes it as she looks down. Quickly Ruby shuts the window and backs away, she turns scarlet realizing she was standing half naked in front of the open window.

\_Oh great now she probably thinks I'm a total weirdo, who stands around half naked and stares at their neighbors. Oh god just get in the shower Ruby and try to ignore it, \_

Ruby practically sprints to her bathroom, grabbing a quick change of clothes. She pauses at the door frame, looking back toward the window.

\_Wait...How long was she watching me? \_

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